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CURLING

The curlers got under way last week. The annual President's Vice-President match left the President five up and the ladies night with three games to go.

The scores were:

	President	Vice-President
Pulton, sk.	13	Graham, sk.
Campbell, sk.	6	Gibson, sk.
Clark, sk.	0	Welliver, sk.
Hall, sk.	4	Bonnick, sk.
Johnson, sk.	17	Sk.
Berry, sk.	14	14 Kent, sk.
Lindsay, sk.	8	Brown, sk.
Galbraith, sk.	11	Humber, sk.
Snell sk.	5	Carawell sk.

Several rinks have been re-arranged as follows:

Hewson, sr., sk. E. M. Smith, G. Enright, John Quinn.
J. J. Snell, sk. Stacey, Bjorkela.
A. N. Other.
J. M. Campbell, sk. Pearson, Christ, Dr. DeLong.

PENHOLD NOTES

CHURCH NOTICES.

Baptist Church—11 a.m., King's Dominion; 7 p.m., Excelsior. Prayer service at 3 o'clock. Communion service after noon and evening. Wm. Griffin, minister.

Balmoral School House, December 7th.—The people of the district are invited to public worship in a school house at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

Knox Church, December 7th.—P. M. worship at the usual hours. Morning service at 10 o'clock. Possibilities of organized religious life. Evening subject, "Reconciliation realized in human life." Sabbath School and Bible Class at 3 p.m.

Leonard Gaetz Memorial Methodist Church, Rev. G. D. Armstrong, pastor. Next Sunday evenings Mrs. L.

Everyone reports a thorough-
joyable time at the dance put on
the Rebecca Lodge last Friday in

A very cordial invitation is extended to all interested to come and hear her message. She will also speak in the interests of the Y.W.C.T.U. on Monday evening.

The annual Christmas entertainment will be held, Friday, December 19th.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Terrible storms swept over Ontario

ing a "shower" in Miss Maxx honor at the home of Mrs. R. Duc Maxx and extensive merrymaking.

Paul Kowalski, condemned to death for murder, killed his guard and was seriously injured but was not seriously injured by the other guards before being overcome at Hamilton, Sunday morning.

France and the Vatican may resume relations, and negotiations are now under way.

The government may supply is being exhausted in the south, and it is claimed it will not last until Christmas.

Lipton sailed for home Saturday and predicts that Shamrock will lift the American cup next year.

The mines at Dumbell are now

DEER ON DEC. 4

The municipal elections in Calgary are very tame this year, as they are in most places in the province.

Mayor Groy was re-elected at Winnipeg last week. The Council stands seven for Citizens' League and seven for Labor, giving the Citizens' League control of the city.

Lady Astor was elected to the British Parliament for Plymouth a few days ago. She is the first

WEDDING BELLS

The Hey-Wiseman sale has been changed to December 12th.

February 10th to 17th is the date fixed for the Red Deer bouspiel.

The Christmas bazaar of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will be the leading attraction December 6th.

The biggest event of the season—G.W.V.A. dance at the armouries, New Year's Eve.

After the ceremony the invited guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner, the newly wedded pair revelling to a folk dance that night.

A pie social and dance will be held in the Condon Hall on Friday night, December 5th, under the auspices of the local U.F.A.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the G.W.U.F.A. will hold a ten cent tea in the rest room at the armory on Saturday, December 6th, from 3 to 5.30 o'clock.

Lattimer & Rotterill have sold to

Red Deer. Mr. and Mrs Berteau will reside in Willowdale, Red Deer.

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BUSINESS ACCOUNTS

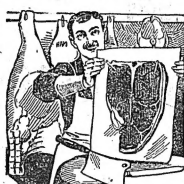
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Sirloin Steak 25c to 28c

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Breakfast Bacon, streaky, sliced, each lb 40c to 60c
Rolled Pork Shoulder, lb 40c

POULTRY

Dressed Chickens, lb 28c
Dressed Fowl, lb 25c

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Mince Meat, fine quality, lb 30c
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Sauserkut, bulk, 3 lb for 25c
Chopped Beef, per lb 25c

FISH

Dressed White Fish, lb 15c
Fresh Halibut, lb 25c
Fresh Salmon, lb 25c
Fresh Herrings 2 lb for 25c

PORK
Pork Side, per lb 28c
Shoulder Roast, per lb 28c
Shoulder Chop, lb 25c
Leg Pork, lb 35c
Loin Pork Chop, lb 35c
Pork Sausage, lb 25c

VEAL
Veal Stew 12½c to 15c
Shoulder Roast 25c to 28c
Chops 25c to 28c
Veal Steak 25c to 28c

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Chops 25c to 30c

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MURDER COMPLICATES SITUATION

Another United States Citizen Done Away With in Mexico, and Situation is Now Grave.

Mexico City, November 23.—There is no foundation for the rumor in circulation in the United States that there has been fighting in Mexico City between the factions of President Carranza and Gen. Alvaro Obregon.

CARRANZA STILL THERE
San Antonio, Tex., November 23.—The Mexican consul at Laredo wired here this evening that he was in touch with Mexico City at 6:30 p.m., and that there had been no clashes in the city between the followers of Gen. Obregon and Gonzales. President Carranza was still in the city the message said.

ANOTHER MURDER.
Washington, November 23.—Another United States citizen murdered in Mexico close on the imprisonment of Consul Agent Jenkins, coupled with reports of revolutions in Mexico City, with Carranza in flight, added complexity today which seemed to force the already tense Mexican situation toward the long-expected breaking point.

There were no official pronouncements for the guidance of public opinion as to what action, if any, the American government might be contemplating, but, by indication, were willing to show that the government is taking a firm position, and considering the eventualities, and is prepared to deal with them, once a course is chosen. Another of the "latest straws" as one official put it, was laid on today with the official report of the murder of W. M. Wallace, an United States oil man, by a Carranza soldier near Tampico on Wednesday.

The Wallace referred to is believed here to be Wm. Wallace, an employee of the Gulf Refining company, familiarly known to his associates as Jim Wallace, who recently went to Tampico for the Gulf company. He is about forty years of age.

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Meeting of Ratepayers

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THE MAYOR'S REPORT

To the ratepayers of the City of Red Deer.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

In reviewing the record of the year the most important feature of universal interest is the completion of the Treaty of Peace, for which we are all truly thankful; and we must now face a new condition in this period of re-establishment and reconstruction with a new heart and a new courage.

We revere the memory of the brave boys who made the supreme sacrifice for right and liberty; and to all those of our City and District who did military service we formally express appreciation in the presentation of a most and appropriate certificate, bearing the signatures of His Worship the Mayor of last year, George W. Smith, Esq., and the Secretary-Treasurer, A. T. Stephenson, Esq., under the Official Seal of the City. The Council has also been pleased to rebate the penalties on arrears on all soldiers' taxes.

Finances. Early in the year the Council secured several amendments to the City Charter, the most important of which was to facilitate the financing, in permitting the City to consolidate its maturing Treasury Bills of the several issues in a New Issue covering a period of ten years, and authorizing the making of agreements enabling the City to spread their payments over a term of years, providing the Current Taxes are paid on or before the 31st day of December. This arrangement has been generally approved, and many Agreements have been completed.

The issuing of Treasury Bills against Tax Arrears may have been a necessary and perhaps a satisfactory expedient during the recent trying period, but henceforth it will be absolutely necessary to collect, each year, sufficient current taxes, and to pay all demands, for there can be no further capitalizing of Arrears.

Economy must be practiced, and an issue of Debentures on any account should not be considered for several years, that the City may pull itself properly on to its feet without levying exorbitant and unbearable taxes. During the last five years we have reduced our Debenture Debt by about \$250,000, but this must not be construed to mean that we have reduced our liabilities by that amount, for, in the meantime we have capitalized our Tax Arrears, and realized on part.

Our financial position, however, is improved, and our Banking Connection and arrangements are agreeable and satisfactory, but, to maintain this desirable position we must pay as we go, from year to year.

Public Works. An unusual amount of grading and work has been done on the streets; Michener Hill has had special attention, a catch basin and drains being placed where we believe they will prevent the road from slipping, by carrying the water directly away. Silent Patrolmen have been installed on the busiest street intersections. Cinder walks have been built where walks were badly needed, and at a nominal cost to the City.

Street Lighting. A new system of street lighting has been installed, giving a better distribution of very much more light over an extended area, under a new agreement at an advanced cost to the City, and to the decided advantage of the City, and, in my opinion, to the Western General Electric Company as well.

Parks and Cemetery. Waskasoo Park has been improved in having drives and paths extended, and more rustic seats are being provided. Swings have been built in the Parks and City Square and Testers provided for the kiddies. The cemetery has had regular attention.

Waterworks System. There have been a number of additional services installed, but no extensions have been made to the mains. The wells have been cleaned, and special attention is being given the intake, which may be extended.

Police Department. Chief Anderson returned from Overseas and resumed his duties about the middle of June, and the quality of his work is reflected in the generally improved conditions.

Fire Department. This has been very small loss by fire during the year, reflecting credit on the department. The fire limits have been revised, and we have discussed the advisability of a working arrangement with North Red Deer, and what Municipal District No. 339, for the protection of property outside the City Limits, but nothing has been done.

The Fire Station and equipment are well kept. Practices are reported regularly, and the paid men and the volunteers all have a keen interest in the department work. The Commissioners have been considering the advisability of replacing one team with a suitable motor truck, having in mind a saving which might be effected, and which, with an improved service, but they have not yet made a recommendation.

Health Department. During the early part of the year this department was particularly busy on account of the epidemic of influenza, which was kept well in hand, and a few deaths resulted. The majority of the Isolation Hospital cases were from outside points, and the expense of the services to other Municipalities was partly charged to the respective Municipalities and collected. There have been a few cases of Typhoid, caused by using polluted well water, and there have been recently a few cases of Scarlet Fever, but the condition of health generally in town is good. It is my opinion that there should be a more frequent and regular inspection of the children in our Public Schools.

Hospital. This institution is controlled or governed by a commission of three, and operated by the Matron, consequently there is nothing to report from the city office, other than we were considering a small addition to the building for the better accommodation of the patients. The nurses have left duty, but the Treasury Bills were not sold, and we felt that the Hospital Board was not quite unanimous in its approval, and consequently nothing has yet been done. The skating rink. Several years ago the skating rink collapsed, and in the meantime no private citizen or company has been disposed to build a new one. In 1914 the City purchased a rink site and were prepared to call for tenders who would build and operate the rink, but it was dropped for the time being. This season a Hockey Club has been formed, and a request made for assistance in providing an open-air rink, and the City is furnishing certain material on hand. This rink cannot be permanently satisfactory, and I hope some enterprising citizen will build, or promote a company to build, a rink next year, for it is really not the function of the City to operate a skating rink.

Railways. The Canadian National Railway promised to complete their line into Red Deer this year, but the early unexpected frost and bad weather has prevented the completion of the work.

General Conditions. There is a doubt whether modern houses which cannot be supplied, and while the Municipality cannot undertake a building scheme at present, it is necessary that some interest be displayed in extending the water supply to the City, and in the immediate future, particularly locating along the established line of water and sewer. This suggestion may not be out of order, for the City does not feel it is incumbent upon it to extend these services for new dwellings thoughtlessly located while there is yet plenty of room on the lines of service already installed.

Situated, as we are, in a never-failing crop district, beautifully situated to advantage, the City's prospects for development are excellent, both as a residential city, and with our excellent railway connections, as a distributing centre.

City Officials and Staff. I wish to express my appreciation of the loyalty and good service of all the city officers and employees, without exception. They appear to be as deeply interested in the City's welfare as their own, and it is a pleasure to be associated with them. And I take this opportunity of thanking the Aldermen for their splendid support in carrying on the City's business, which takes a great deal of time and thought.

Trusting that my own work has not been disappointing.
Yours respectfully,
W. E. LORD, Mayor.

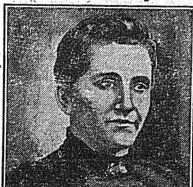
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HOW COST OF LIVING HAS INCREASED

British Columbia and P.E.I. are Zenith and Nadir for Household Expenses.

Ottawa, November 25.—How the cost of living has jumped steadily since the war is illustrated anew by comparative statistics compiled by the Department of Labor covering the weekly cost of a family budget of staple foods, fuel, lighting and rent since 1900.

The increase since 1914 is particularly striking. Commodities and services which cost \$14.47 per week in 1914 cost \$22.93 in October of this year. There is an advance all along the line, and not only between the periods mentioned but also in several instances since the armistice a year ago.

Beef steak, which sold at 25 cents in 1914, was 36 cents last month, this being slightly less than last year. Fresh pork, 20 cents a pound, was 31 cents; tea from 9 to 15 cents; potatoes from 17 to 25 cents; anthracite coal, one-sixteenth of a ton, from 63 to 84 cents; hard wood, one-sixteenth cord, from 42 to 81 cents; average weekly rentals from \$4.55 to \$5.55, and lighting from \$1.90 to \$3.14.

As compared with a year ago, when the armistice was declared, butter is up 13 cents, sugar 1 cent and fresh pork 3 cents. The other articles are the same or slightly less. British Columbia is where the cost of living is highest and Nova Scotia next. A budget of staple foods that sold for \$15.32 in British Columbia sold for \$14.45 in Nova Scotia; \$14.17 in Ontario; \$13.45 in Quebec; \$14.18 in New Brunswick; \$14.19 in Saskatchewan, and \$14.13 in New Brunswick.

Prince Edward Island gets off easiest with an average price for the staples mentioned of \$12.31.

PRINCE EXPRESSES DEEP GRATITUDE TO CANADIANS

Ottawa, November 25.—"I can never forget it, nor can I express the whole of my deep gratitude for the open-hearted, selfless and unselfish Canadian comrades in arms and all my Canadian fellow countrymen and women have given me."

The above is the farewell message from H. R. H. the Prince of Wales which has been received by His Excellency the governor-general. The message follows:

"H.M.S. Renown."

"The Renown is weighing anchor, and I feel my first visit to Canada is really at an end. I can never forget it, nor can I express the whole of my deep gratitude for the open-hearted welcome which my Canadian comrades in arms and all my Canadian fellow countrymen and women have given me."

"Will you please convey this message of thanks, most inadequate though it be, to Sir Robert Borden and the whole Dominion government, whose care and hospitality throughout my visit have been so generous and so kind. The last four months will influence the whole of my life, and I shall never be happy if many months elapse without a visit to my home on this side of the Atlantic."

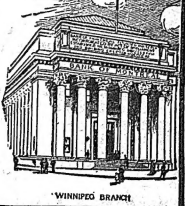
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(Signed)
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GREEK KING EXILED.

Genoa, November 23.—A report received here from Lugano is to the effect that King Alexander of Greece has been exiled as a result of the recent plot against Premier Venizelos.

The report adds that Alexander is expected in Lugano and will join his father, who is at Zurich. There is no confirmation of the report.

VON HINDENBURG EXPLAINS

Says Defensive Strength of Germany Was Unfavorable From the Start.

Berlin.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg declared before the sub-committee of the national assembly investigating war responsibilities: "I know the absolute certainty that neither the people, the Kaiser, nor the government desired war, for the government knew better than others Germany's tremendous difficult position in a war against the entente."

Germany's defensive strength, said the field marshal, was as unfavorable as possible from the start. It might be left to history to decide why Germany's peace policy had failed.

"If the military authorities prepared for the possibility of an unavoidable war," continued Von Hindenburg, "that was only their duty towards the nation. If there had been solid united co-operation between the army and homeland, we could have attained victory."

"With the enemy, notwithstanding his superiority, all parties were united everywhere firmly in the determination to be victorious, with us, although we were unmercifully inferior, interests at home made their influence felt and this state of affairs led to the breaking of the will to victory."

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"Don't you know?"

To see it successfully end.

But the business bug now hums in his lug.

And he's laboring now like a stoker.

What the public should do, is put him in a stew.

As a practical joke on the joke.

For an inaugural feast, we should all congregate.

And make "The White Lunch" a bee hive.

And put Cad and his mate in the excitable state.

He put his "Friend John" in the drive.

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REDUCED WHEAT ACREAGE

The United States Department of Agriculture has taken the unusual course of recommending farmers to reduce their wheat acreage next year. It asks that 42,000,000 acres be sown this fall, and 20,000,000 next spring, to produce a yield of about 800,000,000 bushels, on an average yield of 12 bushels to the acre. This would give an export surplus of only 200,000,000 bushels, or no more than Canada should have, with ordinary luck. Contrasted with a wheat yield this year of about a billion bushels, this diversion of crop-sowing will make a material difference to the Canadian wheat-grower. The farmers will be urged to turn to mixed grains, cattle raising, dairying, and other still highly profitable lines. By next Autumn the cheaper grains of the southern countries will be in full position to compete in Europe, because plenty of shipping will be available. But Europe will still be short of cattle and meats and dairy products. The producer may find concentration next year on these lines much more profitable. In a free market, after the close of the present crop year, the probability is that wheat prices will have a considerable tumble. Just now, perhaps, free prices would be higher than established minimums, on this continent, but that is the temporary consequence of shipping and exchange conditions. Australia and Argentina have millions of tons of wheat from the last two or three crops yet to come on the market. The advice of the Washington Department of Agriculture should be noted in the Canadian West—Mail and Empire.

W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. held at the home of Mrs. F. W. Goetz on Friday afternoon, was of unusual interest. A paper, entitled "The Hope of the Nation—The Child," prepared by Mrs. McPherson, but, owing to illness, read by Mrs. McBride, brought home to us many important truths. The home, the church and the school should supply the needs of both young and old in every community, and if our women's members of from two to ten organizations outside, our homes and churches would not suffer perhaps as they are doing today. Young children require mothers to train them who are not constantly keyed to such a pitch that they cannot sit on a chair without holding every muscle tense. Our women, before they will become the power they might be, both in their homes and their community, must learn to slow down and not use continually every ounce of nervous energy they possess. They again, it is to be regretted that so many of our women who might do something really worth while, plead their home duties as an excuse, and yet these same duties are no way allowed to interfere with their pursuit of pleasure or their attendance on social functions.

The plan of work for 1919-20 was discussed at some length, also the advisability of inviting the provincial convention to meet in Red Deer, October, 1920. It was decided unanimously to extend the invitation.

A resolution was passed commending, as an organization, the action of the Gaetz-Cornett Drug Co. in refusing to longer sell alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes. If some of our doctors would now show the existence of a little more backbone, Red Deer might be on the map for other things besides the filling of hundreds of prescriptions every month for an amount of liquor which every one in his right

mind knows isn't necessary as a medicine.

The hostess, assisted by her young daughter, served a dainty lunch during the social half hour spent at the close of a most interesting and, we hope, profitable meeting.

BOX SOCIAL AT BALMORAL

The box social at the Balmoral school Wednesday night was a great success. Auctioneer Geo. White handled the selling in capital style, and the sum of \$207.50 was realized towards paying for the piano which has been purchased for the school and was on duty for the evening. A pleasant dance lasted till morning, music being furnished by Messrs. Lobb, Bone and VanSlyke on the violin, and Miss Bone as accompanist. The floor was so crowded that the male portion were given distinguishing ribbons and the dances ran in two shifts. The committee, led by Miss Carwell and Mr. Don Bower are to be congratulated on their efforts for the evening. The highest price paid for a box was \$13.00. The model of the piano which is at the schoolhouse. Another dance is to be held at the schoolhouse on Wednesday, December 10, towards raising additional funds.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. ANGUS AND MISS MARTIN, RIDGEWOOD

The people of Ridgewood District, especially the old-timers, gave Mrs. Angus Martin and Miss Lizzie Martin a most neighborly send-off on Saturday evening from the district which has been Mrs. Martin's home for thirty years. Mrs. Martin and Miss Lizzie are moving into Red Deer to take up residence here, and the wish of the people of the district is that Mrs. Martin may long be spared, and that they are glad she and Miss Martin will still be near enough for an occasional neighborly call.

The happy event was in the nature of a surprise party to the residents and took place at Mr. Donald Martin's, Ridgewood, on Saturday night last. The evening was spent in a social manner, with reminiscences of old days, music and refreshments to wind up, but the chief feature of the evening was the presentation to the departing friends of a handsome fancy 8-day mantel clock, together with an appropriate address. Mr. T. Sigurdson, who came in at the same time as the late Angus and Mrs. Martin, made the presentation and Rev. J. M. Fraser read the following address:

"On the occasion of your leaving your old home in Ridgewood, we, your fellow citizens, and especially the old-timers of the district, wish to express our appreciation of your life and work on behalf of the people of this community. As one of the pioneers of this district, your home was the centre of all that was for the betterment of the lives and homes of the people at these parts.

"We ask you to accept this gift as a small token of our appreciation of your life and labors for the welfare of the people of this district and as a reminder of our home and people that in your new home you may have the comfort and joy that your worthy service as a pioneer has brought to this district."

Mrs. Martin and her sons, Mr. Bickley, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Mayberry and others, were in the house when the address was read, and the ladies also had their share.

Mrs. Martin and Miss Martin will live on First St. South, opposite the City Square.

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Entries for the Red Deer Poultry and Pet Stock show close on December 10th. Get your entries in early.

Let us send a Victrola or Brunswick to your home on approval. We will arrange easy terms to suit you. Gaetz-Cornett Co.

Mrs. Hanley's Sunday School class will give a ten cent tea, sale of cooking and candy, and musical program in the Methodist Sunday School room on Friday afternoon, December 5, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

NEWSWEEKLY SERMON

By REV. GEO. D. ARMSTRONG

In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.—Prov. 3:6.

The Book of Proverbs abounds with practical suggestions, based upon an understanding of God's law. The sacred writer has written with keen interest the lives of men and has observed the conditions which make for success or for failure. The promises of God are statements drawn from human experience and may be tested in the lives of men. There are certain conditions exist, certain results would surely follow. If there be faith in God, a sense of dependence upon Him, a readiness to do His will in all things, there will surely be given unto the trusting, obedient soul the wisdom that is from above.

Sooner or later, every person must settle the question of life work, and nothing is more important than that this question should be settled in the earliest of the individual himself and for the common good. Unlike other civilizations, less democratic than ours, Western life is plastic and constantly undergoing change.

The accident of birth plays a lesser part in determining what a man's life work shall be. Where the caste system obtains, the child follows the trade or profession of his father, and his mode of existence is decided at his birth. But in this growing new world conditions are more elastic, and with the greater freedom there is a correspondingly greater responsibility involved in the decision of one's life work.

The making of money under our present conditions plays too large a part in the choice of a life work. Indeed, in very many cases men have had very little to choose in obtaining employment and have simply drifted or been forced by circumstances into the position they occupy in our industrial and social system.

Unfortunately, too, there has been too little vocational guidance given by either parents or teachers. We have too often used more care in selecting and training horses and dogs than in the selection and training of our sons and daughters for the life work which awaits them. As a result many men have drifted into positions for which they have very little fitness and working at tasks which make their engaging in them a weary, instead of a joy.

Another drawback to our present system lies in the fact that we have unduly exalted certain professions or occupations and have correspondingly degraded or held in less esteem other forms of labor. We have invested service in the church with a peculiar sanctity, but have not recognized that every form of service which ministers to human good is equally holy. As a result of this prejudicial system of valuation in the ministry have been segregated from their fellow men to their detriment, and the other side of the coin is that the men who are in the line of service which ministers to human good are equally holy. As a result of this prejudicial system of valuation in the ministry have been segregated from their fellow men to their detriment, and the other side of the coin is that the men who are in the line of service which ministers to human good are equally holy.

The words of our text may well be interpreted as a command to recognize that the whole order of human experience is divine. The church today is not claiming for itself a monopoly of holiness. Devoutly we sing:

These are not the only walls
Wherein Thou mayest be sought;
On homeliest work Thy blessing falls
In true and patient vocation.
Till in the loom, the forge, the mart,
The wealth of land and sea;
The world of science and of art,
Revealed and ruled by Thee.
Very much of the industrial unrest

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SEE OUR TABLE of Toys of all kinds, games, celluloid goods, doll sets, stockings, rattles, whips, Razzo, balls, watches, drums, dolls, animals, tea sets, post cards, tree decorations, doll heads, horns, etc.

The 25c table you will find loaded with all kinds of goods that will fill the Xmas tree—Drums, Toy Sets, Beads, Stockings, Rattles, Guns, pop and candy, Wash Balls, Tennis Racquets, Hatchets, Slates, Games of all kinds, Banks, Paints, Pictures, Big Horns, tin and celluloid; Sad Irons, Blackboards, Banks, Bell Toys, Rocking Horses, Watches, Balls, Toys, Tin Tea Sets, Dolls, Rubber Toys, Xmas Stockings, and a lot more toys that will please you.

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Train 521—11.30 a.m. 11.30 d. ex. Sun.
Train 523—6.00 p.m. 6.05 p.m. daily
Train 525—3.20 a.m. 3.30 a.m. daily

ALBERTA CENTRAL

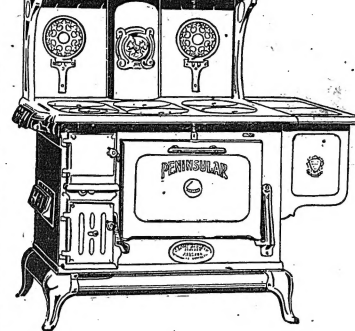
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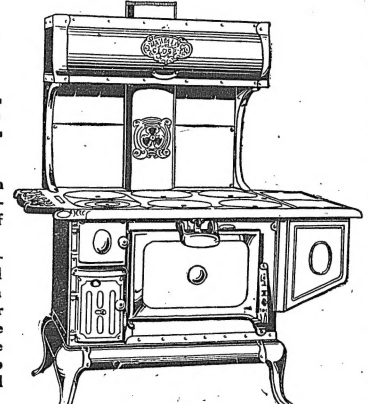
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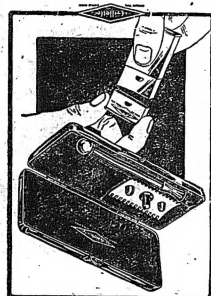
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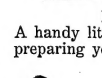


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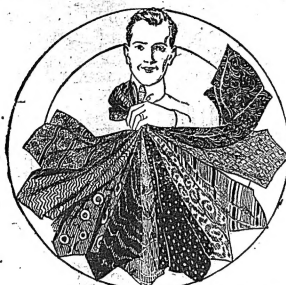


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Lily White Corn Syrup, 10s, Reg. \$1.60; Special \$1.50
Maple Syrup, Bury's, 1/2 gal. tins, Reg. \$2.00 Special \$1.85

Tomatoes, 2 1/2s, No. 1 solid pack, Reg. 22 1/2¢ Special 20¢

Corn, tender and creamy, Reg. 25¢; Special..... 24¢

Catsup, Tomato, 2 lb tins, Reg. 25¢; Special..... 20¢

Pumpkin, large tins, Reg. 20¢; Special 15¢

Pineapple, Libby's, tins, 2s, Reg. 35¢; Special..... 33¢

Peanut Butter, 1 lb tins, Reg. 35¢; Special 33¢

Peanut Butter, 5 lb tins, Reg. \$1.75; Special..... \$1.65

Magic Baking Powder, 1 lb tin, Reg. 35¢; Special 33¢

Currants, new season's, Reg. 30¢ lb; Special 28¢

Seedless Raisins, pkts., Reg. 22 1/2¢; Special..... 20¢

New Season's Seedless Raisins, 5 lb carton..... \$1.40

Seeded Raisins, 11 oz. pkts. 20¢

Seeded Raisins, 16 oz. pkts. 25¢

Rolled Oats, 20 lbs, Reg. \$1.30; Special \$1.25

St. Charles' Milk, Reg. 17 1/2¢; Special 15¢

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Bulk, per lb 85¢

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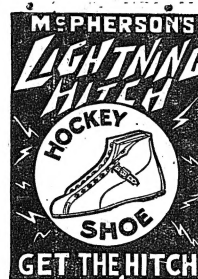
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BRITAIN REMOVES WHISKY RESTRICTIONS

Release of 115,000,000 Gallons Announced in House of Commons.

London, One hundred and fifteen million gallons of whisky besides other quantities of other liquors in Great Britain, were released from wartime restrictions, and may be distributed to all-comers who can persuade the dealers to sell.

The announcement of the removal of the restrictions, which was made without warning in the House of Commons by the Food Controller, came as a surprise to the members, who greeted it with loud cheers.

The liquor trade was equally surprised and was benefited by the well-to-do among the public as soon as the unexpected news spread. Many orders from fifty to a hundred dozen were placed immediately. In addition to numerous commissions for smaller quantities. Although it is figured that enough spirits has been thus freed to supply every man, woman and child in the country with thirty-six bottles apiece, it is doubtful if the public will find it easy at present to increase consumption to a great extent. The government maintains control of the maximum price, which for whisky is ten shillings and sixpence per bottle, and it is not believed that the dealers will sell much below that figure, as the existing high duty will remain.

Moreover, restrictions on distillation during the war and the necessity of maturing stocks may lead the dealers to hold large quantities. On the other hand, it will be possible to sell all the American whisky which has reached and is still reaching England, though clearance from the customs may be slow.

ON GLORY'S TRAIL

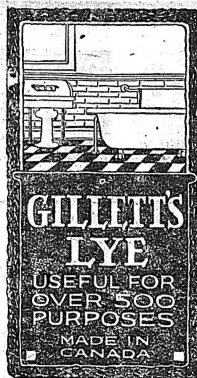
By Billie Pierson.

I want to sleep the other day, 'twas quite unusual, by the way, for I believe that it is right to do one's stumping at night. However, strange as it may seem, I slept—and, sleeping, dreamed a dream. Here it is:

I journeyed to a little town, a village of no small renown; a place of pleasure, pride and joy for man and woman, girl and boy. It seemed that each one wished to do things only that were good and true, so it was natural to feel that living there would be ideal. The houses were all so clean and neat; no painted girls were on the street; the parks were free from filth or shirk; no ragged boys were hunting for a tin can; no children dirty, rude, were seen to steal or beg for food; no grimy clothes, no rags, were seen, for everyone was neat and clean.

'Twas wonderful—then I awoke. Said I: "That dream was not a joke! However unreal it all may seem, the dream I dreamed was not a dream. Salvation Army centres see this dream of mine reality. The poor are helped, the hungry fed, the sick given food and bed, while factory girls, or bum or clerk, all who apply are given work. A home of rescue for the stray who's somehow lost the better way; all this and more these workers do to make a town ideal for you."

And now's the chance for you to do as you would have some others do. Add dollars to the Home Campaign—your money won't be spent in vain.



MILLION MEN UNDER ARMS IN GERMANY

Some Signs That Reactionaries Are Preparing for Restoration.

London, November 20.—A message from the Times correspondent in Berlin bears witness to the disclosure of a prevailing there over the demonstration in honor of Field Marshal von Hindenburg. The accuracy of the correspondent's feeling that combustible material is accumulating in Berlin, and that the capital will take fire some day, is attested by many independent observers. There are now some 700,000 men under arms in Germany. In addition, Herr Noske, minister of defense, has for some time been busy organizing a special police force of picked men, well armed, ostensibly as a protection against the Spartacists.

Several thousand of these men recently marched in columns of four through the streets of Berlin. They carried arms and bags of hand grenades and were accompanied by machine gun detachments. They are understood to have been recruited mainly, if not entirely, from the non-commissioned ranks of the German imperial army.

Similar forces of special police are said to exist in all large German cities. The entire number already organized, or in course of organization, is estimated at 300,000 men. They constitute a formidable force, and are thoroughly disciplined. Attempts have been made by the German government within the last few weeks to prevent Allied officers from wearing their uniforms when on duty. Their appeal to this effect have been made to the supreme council in Paris, fortunately without results. Allied officers have been hostilely towards them of growing numbers of German officers, who have made no secret of their belief that the day of reckoning is approaching.

Information recently received in London from independent observers in neutral countries, who are closely in touch with the German situation, points to the conclusion that the German military party is deliberately preparing for armed action against the Allies. Herr Noske is credited as acting consciously as a "warring pan" for "monarchical and militarist restoration. Some of his recent actions substantiate this view. The majority of German officers belong to the Hohenzollern association, which aims avowedly at a restoration of the monarchy, and is loyal to the Republican association.

Herr Noske has recently taken action against the organization of the latter but has left that of the Hohenzollern association untouched. In well-informed quarters it is stated that the army formed by Gen. von Der Goltz in the Baltic provinces, to which Premier Lloyd George referred in the house of commons, is merely the nucleus of a much larger force which has been secretly organized in the interior of Germany in readiness for whatever action the military party may decide upon.

SLEEPING SICKNESS CONTAGIOUS

Winnipeg Doctor Makes Statement; Calgary Doctors Are Puzzled.

Winnipeg, November 28.—Dr. Gordon Bell, provincial bacteriologist, stated today that ietheric encephalitis was an infectious disease and he admitted that the report from Toronto that the disease had been carried there from Winnipeg, was probably correct. He stated that the disease had been pretty well stamped out in the city, but several cases had occurred recently out in the province.

CALGARY DOCTORS PUZZLED.
Doctors in Calgary have been unable to determine the exact nature of the disease commonly known as "sleeping sickness" and what its origin is. Consultations have been held on recently-developed cases, and the local physicians are still as sorely puzzled as ever.

PATIENTS DOING WELL.

According to a report received from Dr. Mahood, the two present cases are both doing very well, and are not in a dangerous condition. The case of the man Doid, who is at present in the Holy Cross hospital, presents very cheering aspects. Dr. Mahood stated that he saw him on Friday, and found him quite conscious and bright.

Miss Gallagher, of 504 First street west, the other case, is also doing splendidly. It is said that neither case has been definitely established as the so-called "sleeping sickness," but merely have symptoms similar to the ietheric encephalitis.

Dr. Mahood says the diagnosis of most of the cases occurring in different cities is necessarily uncertain, particularly since the clinical entity, ietheric encephalitis, is undetermined. In deciding upon such a diagnosis it is especially urged that definite known diseases be carefully excluded, particularly by lumbar puncture and laboratory examination.

DR. ARNOLD REA DIES OF SLEEPING SICKNESS IN CITY

Dr. Arnold Rea, 36 years of age, died last night from the results of sleeping sickness, the first case of this disease to be reported in Alberta. Dr. Rea died after being in the comatose state for a little more than 24 hours, but had left that of the Holy Cross hospital.

Dr. Mahood, medical health officer, announced yesterday that the illness was sleeping sickness, and the patient was quarantined in the isolation section of Holy Cross hospital. Dr. Rea resided in Calgary for eight years and practised the dental profession with Dr. Healy, 303 Alberta corner. He is survived by a widow and little daughter.

According to Dr. Healy, Dr. Rea appeared to be in excellent health, and was taken ill suddenly.

IMPORTANCE OF COALITION GOVT. IS EMPHASIZED

London, November 19.—Addressing Unionists in London last night, Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader in the house of commons, emphasized the importance of a coalition government in developing the strength of nations. He said that Great Britain, France and Italy in the war realized that the life of the nations was in danger, and formed coalitions to save them. The United States, being further away, did not form a coalition.

Now danger was soon and, said Mr. Bonar Law, it would be terrible if it became a reality that a great nation might not play a part in reconstruction after the war because there had been no coalition, and party spirit was as rampant as though there had been no war.

The result of the elections in France, he declared, was really a victory for coalition.

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Dr. Robert J. Wilson, superintendent of the hospital where her case has puzzled the medical authorities, said that her minutes of wakefulness are increasing, and the patient appears to thrive on a diet of milk and ginger snaps.

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FIRST DEATH IN ALBERTA FROM SLEEP SICKNESS

Dr. Rea, Calgary Dentist, Succumbd After an Illness of Five Days.

Calgary, November 27.—The first fatal case in Alberta of the heretofore unsuspected, commonly known as sleeping sickness, occurred when Dr. Arnold Rea, 36 years of age, died in the Holy Cross Hospital. Dr. Rea was first taken sick last Thursday. He had been at work the previous day, and showed symptoms of the first stage of the disease. He fell into a comatose condition on Monday night from which he never recovered. The disease has baffled the local doctors, and though everything possible was done for the unfortunate man, he gradually sank.

Dr. Rea, who was a well-known member of the dental profession here, has been practicing for the last seven months with Dr. Healy, of 303 Alberta Street, and has been a resident of the city since some time in 1911, having come here from Ontario. He leaves behind him a widow and one little girl to mourn his untimely death from this fatal and mysterious sickness.

Dr. Healy, speaking to the Albertan on Tuesday night, said that Dr. Rea was at work in his office only last Wednesday, and the next day he was taken ill. "He was a strong, healthy man," stated Dr. Healy, and had never been sick in his life.

FIRST IN ALBERTA

Dr. C. S. Mahood, city medical health officer, was in attendance on the patient, and states that this is the first case that has been definitely established in Alberta. As the medical profession has not yet definitely established the fact as to whether sleeping sickness is contagious or not, every precaution was taken in isolating the patient, a special nurse being in attendance upon him.

The symptoms of this terrible disease are headache, drowsiness, vertigo and asthenia. So long as conditions are favorable the patient can be aroused. There later develops tremor, delirium, coma, and paralysis of the cardiac and respiratory organs. Paralysis of the cranial nerves is also quite frequent, and there is disturbance of the vision. Some attacks are tubercular meningitis.

Clinical tests were made of the case to make sure of the diagnosis, the tests being of the blood and spinal fluid.

Several cases of sleeping sickness have been reported in Winnipeg, parts of rural Manitoba and in Saskatchewan, the indications being that the disease is travelling westward, according to Dr. Mahood.

HUGE METEOR PLUNGES INTO LAKE MICHIGAN

Was Seen For More Than Fifty Miles, and Caused Heavy Earth Shock.

Detroit, Mich., November 27.—That a meteor of tremendous size plunged into Lake Michigan last night, causing "earth tremors felt in a dozen southern Michigan cities and sending a pillar of flame hundreds of feet into the air, which was visible for a radius of more than 50 miles, was the theory generally accepted early today in explanation of the earth shock which at first was believed to have been caused by a terrific explosion at some industrial plant.

From reports from various Michigan, Indiana and Illinois cities, where blinding flares were visible, it appeared the centre of disturbance was near the lower end of Lake Michigan. Coast guards at Grand Haven were firm in their assertion that they had witnessed the descent of the heavenly body, and credence was given their story by the absence nearly 12 hours later of reports of any industrial disaster.

Residents of Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, South Bend, Grand Haven and other western Michigan cities fled from their homes in panic fearing an earthquake. Houses were shaken, and the country was illuminated as by a bright sun's rays so all enveloping it was impossible to tell from which direction the flare came. The earth trembled half a moment, then came deep, prolonged rumbling as of a terrific explosion.

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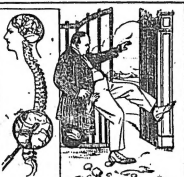
Our apples are bringing us many compliments, because of their quality. Jonathans are good from now until the end of February. Wagners are good from now till the end of April. Grimes Golden are good from now till the end of February. Rome Beauties are good from now until the end of April. Prices per box, No. 1s, \$3.50; No. 2s, \$3.25; No. 3s, \$3.00.

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MRS. TOM THUMB DIES.

Middleboro, Mass., November 25.—Countess Primo Margi, known to the general public as Mrs. Tom Thumb, and one of the best known Littlestons in the world, died at her home here today after a long illness. She was 77 years of age and had travelled around the world several times under the management of the late P. T. Barnum.

Countess Margi was the daughter of James S. and Hulda Bump. Count Margi, her husband, survives.

The philosopher's scales are useless out of his own hands.

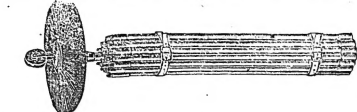
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Local and District Intelligence.

BUSINESS LOCALS

The Hey-Wiseman sale, Dec. 12th. For ambulance (Stone's) call 172, 173.

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Christmas bazaar, December 5th.

G. W. Ball is paying Calgary prices for turkeys, geese and ducks.

If it is a diamond ring for Xmas—see H. H. Humber, Jeweller, Red Deer.

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If you have property to sell, list it with the J. Malcolm Co. They sell farm lands.

Diamonds are a splendid investment. H. H. Humber, Jeweller, has a large stock to make a selection from.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. H. G. Stone, Friday, December 5th, at 3 p.m.

The G.W.V.A. are putting on a grand dance at the armoures, New Year's eve. Everybody welcome to the grand finish of the year. Failure details later.

Bell rattles, rubber bands, domino masks, tops, loose beads, wall pocket, splashes, bell chimes, kewpie dolls, at John McVicar's. Two shipments arrived lately.

Please note that the date of sale of Hey and Wiseman's auction sale is now Friday, December 12th, instead of December 11th, as appears in the large advertisement in this paper and the Advocate.

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Horticultural Society will be held in the City Hall on Friday, Dec. 5th, at 8 p.m. Business: Reports for 1919; election of officers for 1920. A discussion on flower culture will follow.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid are holding their Christmas bazaar on Saturday, December 6th, from 2.30 to 6 o'clock, in the church hall. All kinds of fancy work, fancy aprons, work aprons, etc., will be on sale. There will also be a ten cent tea and sale of home made cooking. Come and buy some of your Christmas presents.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will hold a rummage sale, Saturday afternoon, December 13th, in the Western General offices. Mr. White has kindly consented to auction the numerous and useful articles for sale. Sale starts at 2 o'clock sharp. Donations of all kinds solicited. Send the same to the Western General offices, or phone 123.

Opposition is the life of trade. Farmers, we want your cream in our business. The Swift Canadian Co. are paying the highest cash prices for cream and poultry. E. R. Hill is handling the goods and will give you a square deal every time. Bring us your poultry every day except Saturday.

On Saturday, December 6th, the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold their Christmas bazaar of fancy work, aprons, dolls, etc., in the church hall, commencing at 2.30. This will be a good opportunity to purchase some nice Christmas presents. There will also be a ten cent tea and sale of home made cooking during the afternoon.

Messrs. Neilson and Lindsay report the sale of northeast 27-28-29, W. 4th, from Cunningham Land Co. to Hewson & Sons. Hewson & Sons also have the adjoining 167 acres in the west half of section 35, west of the river, which they got from Mr. O'Neill. Also a C.P.R. quarter southeast 15-38-26, W. 4th, to W. H. Pearson, giving Mr. Pearson a half section in all, and a C.P.R. southeast 26-38-1, W. 5th, to Lindholm Bros., Sylvan Lake.

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Live poultry wanted.—G. W. Ball will pay Calgary prices.—Phone 4 or 136.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply Mrs. J. J. Malcolm, Michener Hill, Red Deer, Nov. 19, 19.

Wanted—To rent, by experienced farmer, quarter section or half section, fully equipped, on shares. Apply Box X, News Office, Nov. 19.

Wanted—Competent maid for small family. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. A. E. Foster, Nov. 26, 2w.

NOTICE
The Annual Meeting of the Red Deer Agricultural Society will be held on Friday, December 5th, at 2 o'clock p.m., in the City Hall, Red Deer, Alta. Business: Receiving financial and other reports; election of officers; general business.
D. W. MCKINNON, President.
J. E. WELTON, Secretary-Treasurer.

STRAYED—About October 15th, on to the premises of M. B. Latam, S. E. 25-38-23, W. 4th, black cow and calf branded 7B bar on right rib. Both brands have same V and Y property and paying expenses. Nov. 26, 3w.

STRAYED—From the premises of the undersigned, one Polled Angus yearling steer, blue grey; when seen had wire in left ear.—T. H. Black, four and a half miles east of Red Deer. Information will be thankfully received as to its location. Nov. 26, 3w.

ESTRAY—On the Industrial School Farm, one red yearling steer, no visible brand; one red and white yearling heifer, branded M on left hip. Indistinct. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Nov. 19, 3w.

STRAYED from the premises of F. O. Graham, N.E. 27-36-36, W. of 4th, one red mule heifer with left ear nicked, and one roan yearling steer, branded 7B bar on right rib. Information regarding same to their whereabouts will be thankfully received.—A. G. Brunt, Nov. 19, 3w.

FOR SALE—Wombat short riling, coat, fit 35 or 40 inch; long coat skin coat, would fit 40 inch. Apply Dr. McCreight, Arlington Hotel, Nov. 19, 3w.

STRAYED from Stock yards.—One yearling heifer, red, branded box T on right ribs. Reward given for its recovery. Apply to S. Wilson, Alberta Meat Market, Nov. 19, 19.

FOR SALE—Ayrshire Angus bull calves, registered, also a three-year-old bull. Good stock. For further particulars apply to Box 337, Red Deer. Nov. 26, 3w.

FOR SALE—One Oliver typewriter and one good-sized safe, at a bargain. Also one 1919 model Chevrolet touring car in first class condition, only run about fifteen hundred miles. Apply to K. M. Byers, Smith Lumber Co's. Office, Nov. 26.

ESTRAY—At Kidwell's Barn, Red Deer, one red heifer, rising two years old, with curved horns; no visible brand.—W. G. Kidwell, Nov. 26, 3y.

STRAYED on the premises of D. Bethune & Son, one two-year-old steer, red and white, branded half circle over D on the left ribs; one white steer, one year old, branded on right hip. Information as to their whereabouts will be thankfully received. Penhold, Nov. 19, 3w.

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